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*subcaeruleus Star of Eisenach—A noteworthy dwarf Aster with bright lavender blue flowers to 3 inches across. The huge blooms with their golden centers create a high point of interest in the border or rock garden in late Spring and early Summer. Their 15-inch stems permit cutting for exquisite floral decorations. A hardy, easy sort for sunny spots and ordinary soil. Each 60c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00.

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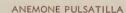
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AQUILEGIA AKITENSIS KURILENSIS





^{*}Dwarf plants for rock gardens and similar locations.



ASTER FRIKARTII WONDER OF STAFA (See page 3)



ARMERIA VULGARIS NANA
(See page 3)

ASTILBE (See page 3)



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AUBRIETA—Essential, colorful plants for the rock garden or wall. They are solid masses of bloom in very early Spring and are unsurpassed in brilliance and ease of culture. Sun and light soils are best for these hardy, dwarf plants Shear the mats heavily as soon as they have finished blooming. Few plants give as much satisfaction for such a small investment.

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CAMPANULA—Dwarf Bellflower

CAMPANULA—These delightful plants are the backbone of the rock garden. They are beautiful yet easy subjects in sun or very light shade and soils which are grifty and well-drained. Their first flowering period is in late Spring and early Summer with a bonus of extra blooms in the Fall most seasons. Shear the plants after flowering to keep them tidy and to encourage later blooming.

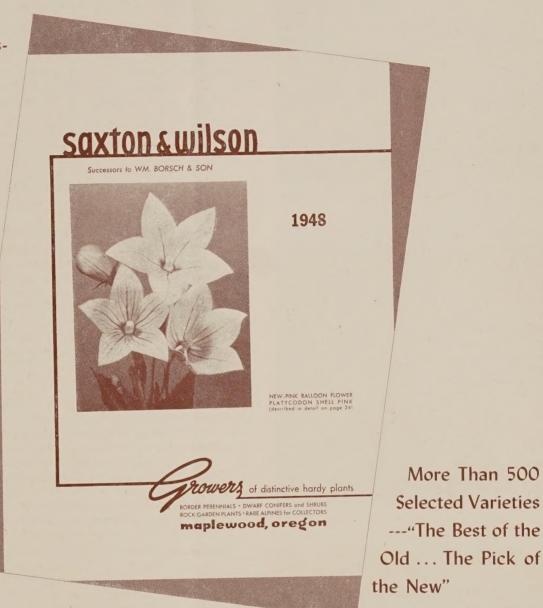
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*Portenschlagiana—Abundant, effective, bell-shaped flowers about I inch long over a compact central tuft or mass on stems splayed over the rocks. The bloom laden plants make a splendid picture in early Summer and often aga in the Fall. This species grows freely and is delightful sunny walls and rock gardens. 6 inches high. Each 60c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00.

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COREOPSIS AURICULATA



CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM
MT. SHASTA

CHRYSANTHEMUM COCCINEUM (See page 6)



CAMPANULA—Peach-leaved Bellflower

CAMPANULA—These Bellflowers have simple requirements and are as valuable in the border as the dwarf kinds are in the rock garden. They flourish in sunny, moderately rich soil that is not wet and soggy. It is a good practice to divide and re-set the clumps when they become lare Peach-leaved Bellflowers produce rather flat, dark green rosettes from which sturdy, thin stalks grow in early Summer. These 3- to 4-foot spires carry quantities of huge, shallow to deep and sometimes doubled bowls of many-hued porcelain which make decidedly outstanding cut flowers.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM coccineum—Pyrethrums are bright colored favorites of medium height for border decoration and cutting. The 2½-foot stems carry much-cut foliage and shapely, colorful Daisies over a long period from late Spring to Fall. The flowers come in many gay shades and tints and vary from single types to crested and double sorts. Their requirements are simple: sun and a warm, light loam with good drainage. Mixed colors only in red, crimson, cerise, pink, white, and combinations. Each 65c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25.

Shasta Daisy

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum—Another important group, generally recognized as producing some of the best garden effects in white. The plants are sturdy and long stemmed and the elegant Daisies come in perpetual profusion from early Summer until frost. The blooms are much admired in floral combinations and last well in water. Culture is simple in a rich moist but not wet soil in full sun. It is advisable to divide and re-set the clumps every other year to keep them from becoming crowded.

Beaute Nivelloise—One of the largest Shasta Daisies we have grown. The fringed, double-petalled, white flowers often measure 7 inches across. An especially hardy variety with long, strong stems to 3 feet, unsurpassed for cutting. Each 70c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50.

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COREOPSIS—Dwarf Coreopsis

coreofsis *auriculata—Only recently recognized as an outstanding rock garden plant. Attractive matted foliage over which float vivid, orange yellow, 2-inch Daisies on 8-inch stems. One of the very few hardy plants which can be depended on to bloom prolifically from mid-Spring through the late Autumn. Remove the faded blossoms to insure this "perpetual" flowering. A really worthwhile and easy plant for light, fairly moist soils in full sun or very light shade. High on our list of recommended rock garden plants! Pots, each 60c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00.

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CYPRIPEDIUM *Calceolus pubescens — The Yellow Ladysslipper, often listed as Cypripedium parviflorum, is a lovely, graceful, hardy Orchid for shade or a north exposure. The bright yellow "slippers" come on 15-inch stems in late Spring and always command attention. Plant in a very well prepared, rich soil that contains ample humus and keep well watered until the plants become dormant. A beautiful native plant that increases in vigor and loveliness through the years. Each 75c.

DABOECIA-Irish Bell Heath

page 14 feet with small, shiny, dark green leaves and conspicuous, nodding, white bells. The plants start blooming in late Spring and continue until Fall. Daboecias make a colorful picture in the rock garden, shrub border, or when used as edgings. Their requirements are simply an acid, peaty soil and sun or very light shade. Bell Heaths are particularly suited to climates like that of the West Coast but are hardy in colder areas when pruned in early Winter and covered with an evergreen mulch. Each 60c.

DELPHINIUM

strain of modern Delphiniums with tremendous spikes of very large, mostly double flowers in the Spring and usually again in the Fall. The plants are vigorous and bushy and should be spaced two feet apart. Place in a sunny spot in rich, loamy, well-drained soil and water copiously while the plants are growing. Replant in freshly prepared soil every third season: We grow a wide range of superb colors: purple, blue, lavender, mauve, and white, all with contrasting or harmonizing centers. Plants shipped only in the Fall, Winter, and early Spring and available only in mixed colors. Strong, young plants which will soon become established and bloom in a few months; from pots, each 65c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25.

DIANTHUS—Pink

than most double Pinks and a notable improvement over the common single types. The neat, blue gray mats put up hundreds of full, pink blooms on thin but sturdy, 12-inch stems in late Spring. Easy and very pretty in the rock garden or as an edging in almost any non-acid soil and sun and charming in old fashioned bouquets. Pots, each 50c, three \$1.40, six \$2.50.

EPIMEDIUM—Inside-Out Flower

EPIMEDIUM alpinum rubrum—From the creeping rootstocks in early Spring come wiry, airy stems with red and bronzetinted foliage and graceful racemes of red and yellow, crystalline flowers. As the small sculptured leaves develop, they become green and heavy in texture. In the Fall the foliage again takes on colorful tints. It is most attractive at all seasons in the garden and flower arrangements. This variety requires only a peaty, loamy soil in partial shade and makes a top-notch, 12- to 15-inch groundcover. Each 65c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25.

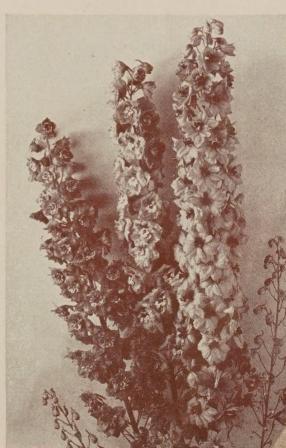


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HELENIUM (See page 9)

ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES



ERICA—Winter Heath

ERICA *carnea King George—A herald of Spring because it is one of the first plants to bloom. The pleasant rosy-pink flowers open from mid-Winter through early Spring. This compact, low-growing evergreen shrub is invaluable in the rock garden or as a marginal planting for larger shrubs. The needle-like foliage is attractive the year 'round. Give either full sun or very light shade and lime-free, goo loam mixed with plenty of peat and leafmold. Always a favorite with those who enjoy an outstanding, dwarf shrub. Each 60c.

FERNS

FERNS — These unique, evergreen, "flowerless" plants are best grown in good loam mixed with large amounts of organic matter (leafmold, old manure, compost, peat moss, etc.), a little sand, and a pinch of bone meal. This mixture should be slightly acid unless otherwise noted Most ferns grow and look best in light shade or in locations not subjected to the mid-day sun and respond to extra water during the dry season.

ASPLENIUM *Trichomanes (Maidenhair Spleenwort)—One of our favorites and easy to grow in the rock garden. Narrow evergreen fronds in dense, spreading tufts from 5 to 8 inches high. The small segments are closely set along the shiny, purplish-brown, wiry stems. Add a little lime to the soil for this very dainty and attractive species. Pots, each 60c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00.

CRYPTOGRAMMA *crispa acrostichoides (Parsley Fern) — Clustered evergreen fronds of two kinds with straw colored stems. The sterile blades are light green, thrice-divided, and have blunt toothed segments. The fertile fronds are only twice-divided and the segments are very narrow, almost pod-like. This unusual species grows mostly on cliffs and rocks in our western mountains. Each 65c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25.

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GEUM—Avens

GEUM—A charming and showy group of plants possessing qualities not often found in other types. Their colors are so clear and intense, the flowers seem to float above the plants. Geums have rich green, usually hairy foliage in mats or clumps. This greatly enhances the value of these plants by serving as an admirable background for the luminous blooms. Avens flower heavily from mid-Spring through early Summer and off and on thereafter and make noteworthy cut flowers. They have a brilliancy all their own and increase in beauty each year when given a loamy, moist soil and good drainage.

Red Wings—The hardy Geum which has succeeded the lovely but tender variety Mrs. Bradshaw. Luscious, strawberry-red blooms with golden anthers and long-lasting, handsome foliage make this new variety deservedly popular. 2½ feet high. Each 75c, three \$2.00, six \$3.75.

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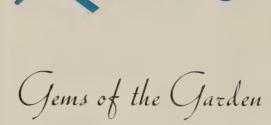
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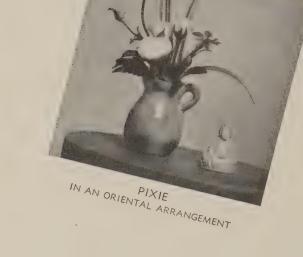


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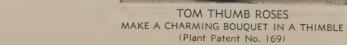
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Miniature Roses

These wee Roses are among the most delightful and charming plants in the world. They are truly "Gems of the Garden". Miniature Roses are hardy, good natured little imps that are easy to grow, long-blooming, and entirely satisfactory in every respect. They require no "fussing" or extra care and are as hardy as their full-sized relatives. You, your family, and your friends will find their daintiness irresistible. Even youngsters are excited about the tiny plants and blooms which, surely, must have come from the land of Elves and Fairies!

Miniature Roses are ideally suited for many spots in your garden. They will look especially well in your rock garden or when used as edgings for your beds or borders. Nothing is more lovely than the little red buds of Midget or Tom Thumb peeping over a rock. Or imagine the effect of a tidy, "perk" row of white Pixie or fragrant, blush pink Sweet Fairy lining one of your walks. These tiny Roses can be planted in groups with other small shrubs in your border or used in your patio, terrace, or "outdoor living room". They will delight you with their Winter bloom if you pot them in the Fall and let them rest outdoors until January. Then place the pots in a sunny window and watch the little foliage and flowers develop. However, they resent hot, dry air and also should not be kept indoors the year 'round. Some gardeners have designed and planted formal, Miniature Rose gardens outdoors which are just like the usual kinds except for size. Others have done the same and exhibited them very successfully at flower shows. Such an exhibit is pictured on the preceding page. Miniature Roses as cut flowers have myriads of uses in bouquets, "line arrangements", table decorations, and as "floral jewelry" and boutonnieres both for personal use and for flower show exhibits. There are dozens and dozens of ways you can use and enjoy these Elves and Fairies of the plant world. It's lots of fun finding new uses or varying the old!

The culture of these tiny Roses is remarkably simple. Just like the Hybrid Tea Roses, they require an open spot that receives sunlight most of the day. They are not suited to shaded locations because they become spindly and bloom poorly. Miniature Roses are not fussy about soil. They will thrive and give you hundreds of exquisite blooms from late Spring until frost if you plant them in a reasonably good loam that is well drained. You should water them moderately during the dry weather and remove faded blooms to encourage extra flowering and to keep the plants tidy. If you live in a mild climate or if your soil is very rich, a plant may occasionally send up an unusually strong shoot. Cutting this off about three inches above the ground will make it branch and your plant will not grow more than eight to twelve inches high. Although perfectly Winter hardy, Miniature Roses sometimes "burn" in very cold sections where there is little snow. A light mulch of evergreen boughs or other material will effectively protect the plants. In general give your Miniature Roses the same care as large Roses.

With these few simple cultural suggestions in mind you will find growing these "Gems of the Garden" a pleasure and the plants a never-ending source of delight.

SIX DISTINCTIVE AND LOVELY MINIATURE ROSES

*chinensis minima (Roulettii) —This variety is the oldest and still one of the most beloved of Miniature Roses. Its true origin is a mystery. Although it belongs botanically to the Asiatic group of wild Roses, it was discovered many years ago in a Swiss village high in the Alps. This minute variety is hardy and ever-blooming. The little pink blossoms are only an inch across when open and the plants seldom exceed 6 to 8 inches in height. It is valued as a pot plant and for edgings. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart. Each 70c, three \$1.80, twelve \$7.00, twenty-five \$13.00.

The following varieties grow only 8 to 12 inches high and should be planted 7 to 10 inches apart.

- *Midget (Plant Patent No. 466) The tinest rose-red blooms imaginable! The vigorous little plants produce very double flowers over a long period and the fat, "saucy" buds are excellent for cutting. The stems make a compact, twiggy bushlet and are almost thornless. Each 75c, three \$1.90, twelve \$7.50, twenty-five \$13.75.
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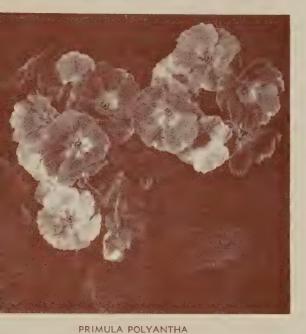


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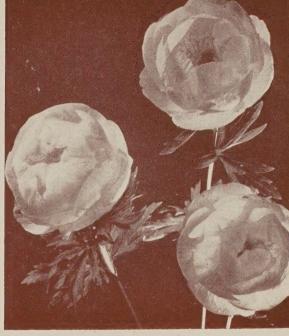
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